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Klindt wins Senate seat

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

Missouri Republican state Rep. David Klindt defeated Democrat state Rep. Randall Relford in the 12th District senate special election Wednesday.

Klindt's victory helped cement republican rule of the state senate for the first time in decades.

Democrats now hold 16 seats to republicans 18.

Klindt said the first thing he would do in office would be to speak for the people.

"No matter where I was in this state there were three things that were important to the people: Holding the line

on taxes, the 15-year highway plan, and education," Klindt said.

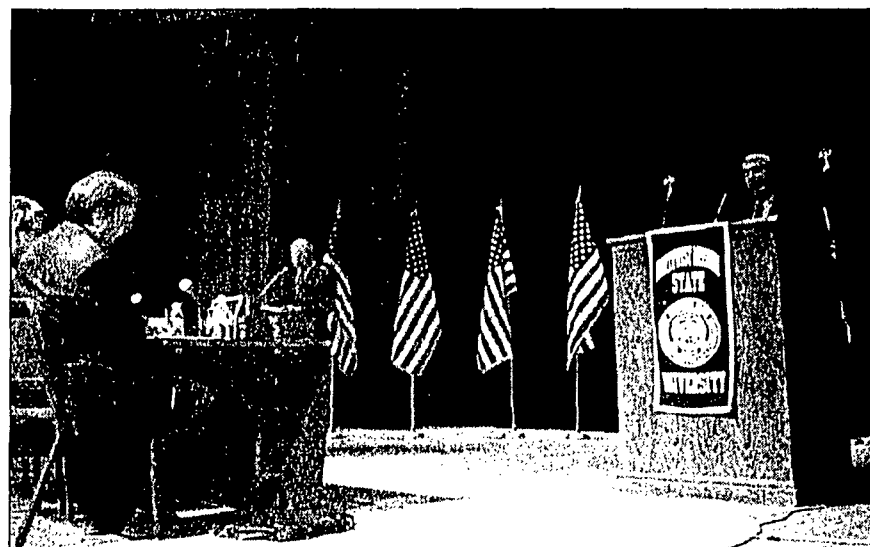
The campaign was bitter and expensive. Negative ads ran daily on the radio and television.

Klindt said that was not what the campaign was about.

"The higher the level of the campaign the more spirited they get," Klindt said. "The campaign was about the people, it was about the issues and that's what I believe it came down to."

Relford said his relationship with Klindt was cordial but strained as the campaign wore on.

"We started on a positive note and they started with not telling the truth about my voting record," Relford said.



Vying for a state Senate seat, Republican David Klindt and Democrat Randall Relford volley issues. An hour-long debate, sponsored by KXCX, took place Sunday at the Charles Johnson Theatre. Klindt won Wednesday's election.

"You have to respond to that and if that sounds negative then I'm sorry but...that's the name of this game."

According to the county clerk's office, Nodaway County had a 27 percent voter turnout.

Klindt received 2,091 votes in Nodaway County, while Relford received 1,144.

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Northwest student found dead in home

Broadcasting major dies in sleep, autopsy to be released today

By MARJIE KOSMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

Questions arose Tuesday night after a Northwest student was found dead in his home.

Dustin McCurdy died in his sleep and was found around 9 p.m. An autopsy was performed Wednesday, but results will not be released until today. No drugs or alcohol were involved. McCurdy was working as traffic director for KDLX and would have graduated in April. He had worked at KDLX since his freshman year. He also worked at KNIM part-time and did sideline reporting, said Sarah Huffer, station manager of KDLX.

"I've never heard Dustin say a bad thing about anyone in his entire life," Huffer said. "He kept this station running. Everybody had a lot of respect for him."

For updated information check The Missourian Online at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/missourian/>

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Former director faces 6 counts

By MARK HORNICKEL
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Small Business Development Center's former regional director has been charged with six felony counts.

Troop H DDCC officers arrested Maryville resident Brad Anderson Friday following a four-month investigation. He has been charged with four counts of felony stealing by deceit and two counts of receiving stolen property, said David Parman, Worth County Prosecutor.

The charges were related to allegedly approving funds for false hotel bills, office equipment purchases, mileage reports, misuse of a university vehicle and retaining stolen funds, said Cpl. Sheldon Lyon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

An investigation is also being done on his business, Anderson Dry Cleaning & Laundry, 515 N. Main St., Lyon said.

The charges are class C felonies. If convicted on all counts, Anderson could face a maximum of 42 years in prison, or seven years for each count.

Jim Hunt, director of Small Business Development, would not comment on Anderson's arrest.

Anderson was fired from his position in October, and the case involves University President Dean Hubbard said.

"Any time someone alleges that

someone is embezzling or stealing state money, then we have to follow through on it," he said.

The SBDC helps people develop ideas and marketing plans for new businesses. It also helps businesses work with financial institutions and helps to develop special projects. The funding for the SBDC is administered through Northwest.

Anderson, who could not be reached for comment, became the regional director of the SBDC in 1995, after moving from McAllen, Texas.

Brad Lager, general manager of Northwest Missouri Cellular, said he has known Anderson and his wife, Tammi, for five years, but he would not comment further on his relationship with them.

"I'm shocked just like everyone else," Lager said.

The Troop H investigation is continuing with the assistance of Campus Safety, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the St. Joseph Police Department.

Anderson was released from the Nodaway County Jail after posting a \$25,000 bond, said Ben Espey Nodaway County Sheriff.

He is scheduled to appear in Nodaway County Associate Circuit Court Feb. 6.

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Discussing the next subject they will write about are the members of the Village Care Center Writing Club. Members of the club meet every Tuesday. "Everything we write a story about is some experience we've had, it's all true," said June Damjar, Writing Club member.

Writers turn memories into masterpieces

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

Gathered around one of a half dozen wooden tables in the Village Care Center dining room, one group of residents feasts on treasured childhood memories on Tuesday afternoons.

The group, created two years ago by activity director Lois Acklin, is known as the Reminiscence and Writer's Club. Members leave the confines of their living quarters, some by foot, others through the aide of walkers and wheelchairs, and they circle around the dining room table. Acklin listens as one resident recalls a random memory from days past, and then the others join in.

"Sitting around with other people stimulates them to remember a lot more than just sitting by themselves," Acklin said. "We get to share and get to know each other so much better doing this."

While any Village Care Center residents who have a desire to share bits of their personal histories and past experiences are welcome to be part of the club, a faithful handful assemble on a regular basis.

Acklin listens while they begin to connect their memories, and she jots down notes to be assembled into a story. All the group's stories are compiled in a turquoise folder, and each member has a copy.

Three of the club's participants are retired school teachers, sharing a love for learning bred in the days of one-room schoolhouses with heating stoves.

Esther Hainline, 92, taught for 27 1/2 years, 23 of which she spent as a sixth grade teacher in St. Joseph, building background for the

stories the Writer's Club universally writes.

"I loved teaching," Hainline said. "It was my life, and it's a lot of my memories."

Anna Martin, 90, spent most of her 29 teaching years in the Savannah school district at Minnie Cline Elementary. As a part of Writer's Club, she said she enjoyed being part of a group environment again. Martin enjoys listening to people share personal experiences from their past and knows this kind of exchange is rare.

"Writer's Club is personal and comes from the heart," Martin said. "We wouldn't have taken time to write these memories down to make a book of our own."

Catherine Donan, 83, and Thelma Floyd, 88, are the youngest of the group. Donan worked at the Maryville Packing Company for 23 years and often reminisces about days playing ball with her children. Floyd worked with her husband on a local farm, but her roots lie in Canada, a source for many of her stories.

Acklin said she came up with the idea for the club while she was thumbing through a magazine.

"I'd already thought about getting them to write, and we needed something else to do on Tuesdays," Acklin said. "Everyone can contribute to this activity. Everyone carries memories with them."

Hainline enjoyed the challenge of forcing herself to retrieve the memories buried deep in her mind.

"It's a diversion, and it keeps my mind alive," Hainline said.

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Council candidates discuss trash, transportation at forum

By TRISHA THOMPSON
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

Local issues were discussed among Maryville City Council candidates at a candidate's forum Tuesday.

Candidates Sandy Lamer, Bryan Twaddle, Brad Lager and Everett Walden participated in the forum. The candidates were given three issues to prepare reactions on — trash services, transportation and underage drinking.

The Council voted to municipalize trash collection to assure an adequate flow of trash and funds to support the transfer station. The council's plan calls for the city to contract with private haulers and collect trash at every community residence and business. City staff estimates that \$80,000 per year will be saved by closing the recycling center.

Twaddle said he would look at the possibility of writing city statutes for trash collection. He said recycling is the best way to eliminate waste.

"I would like the city of Maryville to make recycling a priority for all citizens," Twaddle said.

Lamer is in support of citizens paying for trash service "by the bag" with residents paying for the amount of trash they put on the curb.

Lager does not support city municipalization of trash services because he thinks the city needs money to do other projects.

Walden said the solid waste issue needs to be determined by what is best for the city. He doesn't think Maryville can support seven haulers.

Last year, a citizen's committee, along with city staff, developed a plan to improve traffic flow in the south business district by building new roads, adding turn lanes and installing traffic signals. A 1/4-cent sales tax will be necessary to raise the \$3 million to \$4 million necessary to implement the plan.

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Dancing to the music



Daniel LeBlanc of Grand Dérangement shows off his musical talent in front of a near soldout audience during Monday night's performance at the Mary Linn Performing Center. With their combination of song, theater and dance, the group had the crowd on its feet by the end of the night.

Residents face increase in gas price after ruling

Customers' bills will double from last year, rates continue to climb

By MISSOURIAN STAFF

Gas prices rose 44 percent Wednesday leaving customers to foot the bill.

Under a 3-2 decision Tuesday by the Missouri Public Service Commission, customers of Missouri Gas Energy are now paying the highest purchased gas adjustment charge in Missouri.

The operations and rates of Missouri's utilities are supervised by the commission.

The increase, from \$6.81 to \$9.82 for a thousand cubic feet of gas, will more than double the bills customers received one year ago.

This may not be the end of higher gas rates.

Missouri Gas Energy said in documents submitted to regulators that rates may need to raise another 26 cents or risk an \$18 million loss.

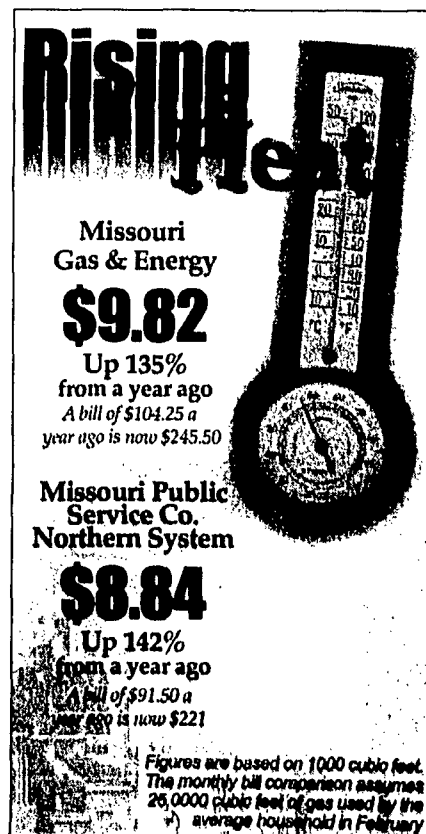
If regulators approve, these costs would be collected next winter.

Missouri Gas Energy said it had no choice but to increase the rates because they were falling behind \$1 million a day.

The increase could last until June, but utilities will be addressing future rates in April.

Missouri Gas Energy is being questioned about not hedging prices this winter.

A hedge would have capped prices and helped with the price increase. An audit of Missouri Gas Energy's



gas purchasing practices is being considered by Missouri regulators. Laclede Gas in St. Louis recently filed for an increase that would make their rates 7 percent less than Missouri Gas Energy. Two utilities who are still undecided on an increase are Missouri Public Service Co. and Ameren UE.

See page 4A for energy saving tips.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

■ **Student Payday**
 ■ **United Way 2000 Campaign Appreciation Dinner**, 6 p.m., Conference Center
 ■ **Ecumenical Worship Service**, 7 p.m., Conception Abbey

FRIDAY

■ **Wind Symphony performance**, 2 p.m., Osage Beach
 ■ **PIE Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., Middle School

SATURDAY

■ **C-BASE Test**, 8 a.m., Colder Hall

SUNDAY

■ **Super Bowl XXXV**, 5 p.m., CBS

MONDAY

■ **Worth County 4-H council meeting**, 5 p.m., Extension Center, Grant City
 ■ **Missouri Academy Information Meeting**, 7 p.m., Conference Center
 ■ **Last Date for 50% Refund** for dropped trimester courses or withdrawal

TUESDAY

■ **Jubilee Practice**, 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY

■ **Faculty and Staff Payday**, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Student Services Center
 ■ **Last Date to Drop** a first block course

THURSDAY

■ **CLEP, GED and MAT Tests**, 7:50 a.m., Wells Hall
 ■ **ABC Hall of Fame**
 ■ **Blood Mobile**, 9 a.m., Fellowship Hall, United Methodist Church
 ■ **Family Farming into the 21st Century**, 1 p.m., First Christian Church, Trenton
 ■ **Public Forum on Tax Levy**, 7 p.m., Middle School Library
 ■ **Encore: "Godspell"**, 7:30 p.m., Mary Linn Performing Arts Center
 ■ **Application deadline** for Support Staff Council Scholarships for 2001-02

Bringing down the house



PHOTO BY MELISSA GALITZ/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Final plans are made as Phi Sigma Kappa member Shawn Ades speaks with a crew member who helped tear down the Phi Sigma Kappa house Monday. Fraternity brothers gathered to watch the house go down. "It's really cool to think we are getting a new house, but it is hard to see a house that has been our home for 50-plus years go down," said Nathan Leopard, vice president of Phi Sigma Kappa.

attendance will receive a free Team Leadership T-shirt.

For more information call the Academy at 562-1960.

Hypnotist to entertain students Saturday night

Expect the unpredictable when Jim Wand comes to Northwest. Wand is a hypnotist who gives presentations throughout the United States and performs at Northwest yearly.

Wand will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday in the Mary Linn Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be \$6 at the door or \$5 in advance at the Student Services Center.

Academy recruiting for next year's students

The Missouri Academy of Science, Mathematics, and Computing is looking for students currently in seventh through 10th grades who are highly knowledgeable and enjoy science, math or technology.

An informational meeting will take place from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the Conference Center.

The meeting will include an overview of the program, and information on the first Academy class, academics, student development, and the application and admissions process. A question and answer session will be included.

Carnival Day for students to take place in Union

A Carnival Day will take place from noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday on the second floor of the Student Union.

Students can have their caricatures drawn by artists, they can make their own music videos and they can have their pictures taken with friends. The pictures will be old-time photos and costumes will be provided.

Bryan Vanosdale, director of campus activities, said the event will be fun and students can take memories and mementos the carnival provided.

Wind symphony to play at educators convention

For the fourth time, the Northwest Wind Symphony was invited to play at the Missouri Music Educators Association Convention. The performance is at 2 p.m. Friday, at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach.

The group of 65 musicians will play for more than 1,500 music teachers, ranging from elementary to the college level.

COMMUNITY

Healthy lifestyle class offered by tech school

Individuals interested in learning more about maintaining a healthier lifestyle can take a course called "A New You."

"A New You: Living in a Healthy Body," focuses on a health-centered approach to life.

Karma Metzgar, University Outreach and Extension regional nutrition specialist, will teach the series.

The course is being offered through the Northwest Technical School Adult and Community Education program.

Anyone interested in registering for the program should call the technical school at 582-8311.

Local organizations meet to plan projects for 2001

More than 30 local organizations attended the Maryville Citizens for Community Action annual planning meeting Monday.

Representatives of each group presented information about their organization, activities held last year, the organization's major service projects and new project ideas for 2001.

A survey was given to the representatives at the meeting to discuss needs in the community and any suggestions on how the MCCA can improve.

The next meeting will take place Feb. 26. The public is welcome and local organizations are encouraged to participate.

Blood drive to take place at Methodist Church

The Community Blood Center encourages individuals in the Maryville area to donate blood Feb. 1 at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Each person who donates blood will help save up to three people's lives and help themselves by leveling out iron levels in their bodies.

Individuals 17 years or older who weigh at least 110 pounds can donate blood.

Last year, 28,000 people in the area needed a blood transfusion. Those people received the blood they needed because of the blood center and the 55,000 people who donated blood.

To donate blood, call Carol Jean Osborn at 582-8967.

Farmers selling excess hay over the Internet

Due to a drought last summer and severe weather this winter, many livestock farmers are running out of hay.

To combat this problem, farmers with excess hay are selling it on the Internet through the Agricultural Electronic Bulletin Board at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Hay owners with an Internet connection can list their hay for sale directly to the Web site at <http://agebb.missouri.edu/haylist/index.htm>. The hay list can be viewed by region or state. Listings give type of hay, type of bale and information on forage test results.

Contact information is given in the listing for those seeking to purchase hay.

Anyone without an Internet connection can check at the University Outreach and Extension Center to gain access to the list. Producers can also call the Missouri Department of Agriculture's Hay Hotline at 1-800-877-4HAY.

UNIVERSITY

Organizations invited to attend conference

Northwest students and campus organizations are invited to attend the Team Leadership Conference Feb. 9 and 10 at the Student Union.

This will be the third year Northwest has played host to the conference. Individuals planning to attend need to register at the Campus Activities office before Jan. 26. The cost of registration is \$10 and includes an information packet as well as all materials needed for the conference.

The conference begins Friday night and ends Saturday after a day of workshops and seminars, followed by a banquet. Everyone in

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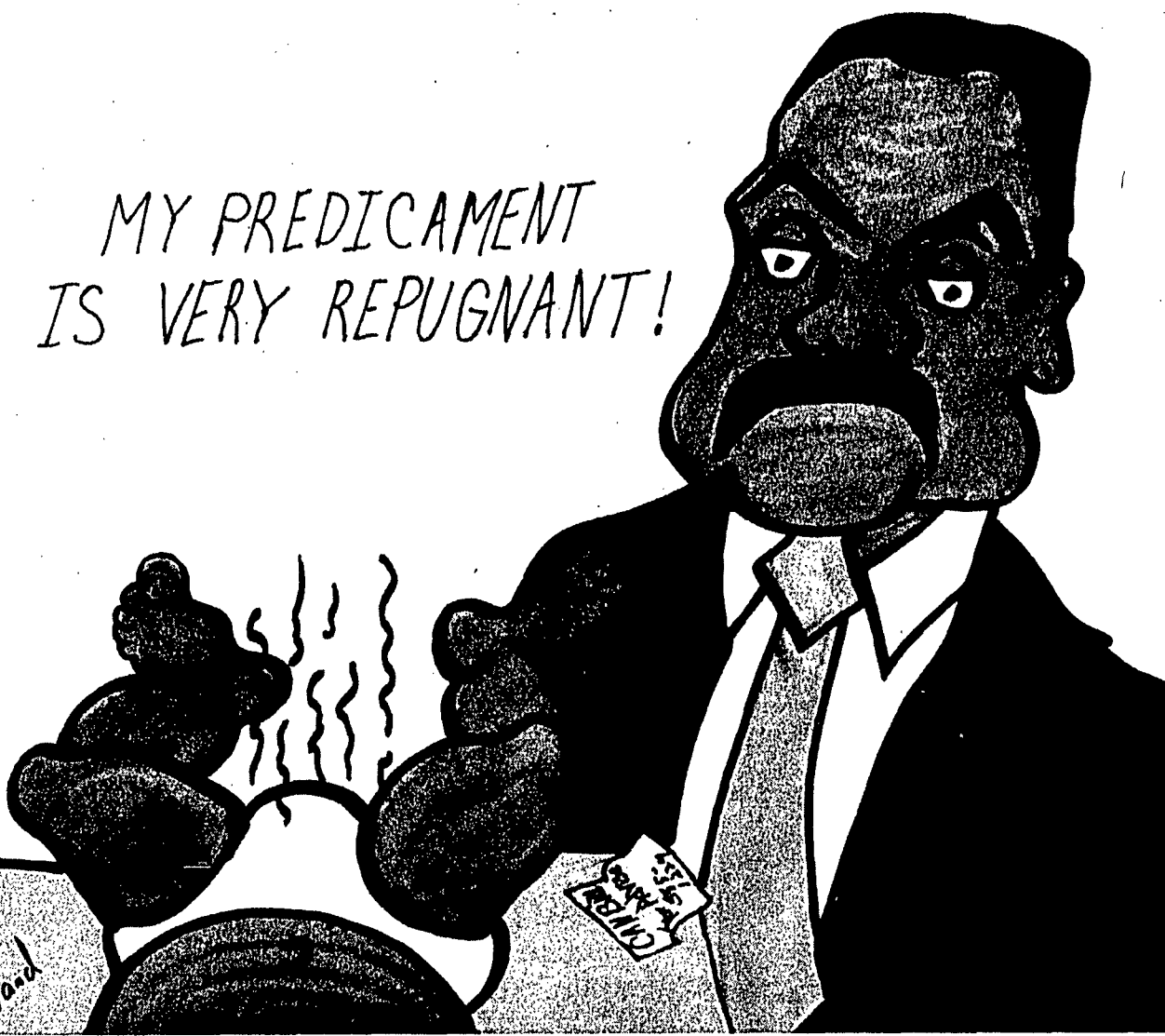
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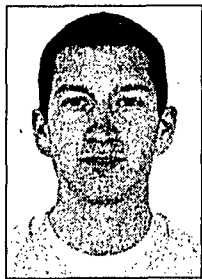
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MY VIEW

Sports editor proud of publications' accomplishments



BRENT WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORTS
EDITOR

Well it comes that time each semester which every Missourian editorial board member faces, writing the 'My View' column. Some look forward to it, I on the other hand had my doubts.

I struggled to find something to grace this page with. I knew I should probably stay away from writing about the wonderful world of sports.

I pondered writing a column about why George W. Bush will be a good president for one reason. The man ran a professional baseball team for God's sake. If you can run the Texas Rangers the economy and foreign policy should be a whip.

But did anyone else catch a clip from the inaugural parade? I hope I wasn't the only one that noticed that your 43rd president and the leader of the free world couldn't figure out how to open an umbrella and had to ask a top military aide to help him.

The Bush column idea got a quick jump shot toward the trash can so I tried to think of something that upset or provoked me, and nothing came to mind. So with a new outlook I thought what has affected or inspired me.

My thoughts jumped back to a speech Coach Widmer gave on Jan. 8 to the entire staff of *The Northwest Mis-*

sourian, which caught the ear of this young scribe.

Sure, it didn't compare to a good old Northwest butt-kicking of Missouri Western State College on a Saturday afternoon at Rickenbrode, or a University of Nebraska Cornhusker throttling of the University of Missouri in a night game at Memorial Stadium, but it had the makings of a goose bump experience.

With regards to ESPN...did you know?

■ *The Northwest Missourian* is an All-American publication. With that honor it ranks in the top three percent of all college newspapers, around 20 newspapers.

■ *The Missourian* is in the Associated Collegiate Press Hall of Fame, having been an All-American newspaper for 10 consecutive years.

■ In 1999 *The Missourian* won a Columbia Scholastic Press Silver Crown award, the only weekly paper recognized.

■ *The Tower* yearbook is also an All-American publication having won the award in 1984 and every year since. When *The Northwest Missourian* joined the Hall in 2000, together they joined only four other university's to have

both publications in the Hall of Fame. Others include The University of Texas, Kansas State University, Ball State University and Pepperdine University, making Northwest the only Division II school to have this honor.

■ *The Tower* yearbook is the first college yearbook to have a CD-ROM supplement to the yearbook. For that feat they won a Pacemaker for Yearbook CD-ROM.

I wasn't aware of some of these honors even as a member of the mass communication department and wondered if the majority of Northwest and Maryville was. I'm not trying to make a plug for the paper. I'm not saying we should make T-shirts for everyone on campus, or should throw an All-American celebration.

Just informing the audience of the facts and letting our readers know that along with athletic and academic excellence Northwest has something pretty special buried in the depths of Wells Hall they can be proud of.

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YOUR VIEW

Northwest recently held its Strategic Planning Council retreat.
What do you think Northwest could improve on?



"To bring more performances onto the campus."

Jared Britz
Geography major



"Provide more professors so there are more classes."

Ryan Carey
Management major



"Having KDLX on the air, besides just on television."

Arlisa Johnson
Broadcasting major



"Keep students better informed about campus activities, besides sports."

Daria Kim
Education major



"All parking should be free parking after 5 p.m. with no I.D. required."

Tracy Pendleton
Consumer Sciences major

OUR VIEW

Entertainment

Northwest continues to dissatisfy with musicals, symphonies; suggestions offered for improvement

We've addressed it repeatedly, but the situation does not seem to be changing, nor do we get much feedback. So once again, *The Missourian* is challenging campus activities to bring in a wider variety of entertainment.

This year has already seen performances of the Omaha Symphony, "Footloose, the Musical" and the Kansas City Ballet. Described as an "Acadian cultural experience," "Grand Dérangement" came to campus Monday night, and scheduled for later this year are "Godspell," "Porgy and Bess," "Chicago, the Musical" and the St. Joseph Symphony — yep, your usual lineup of plays, musicals and symphonies at Northwest.

Since the 1998-99 school year, Northwest's Encore schedule has been filled with this type of entertainment, aside from the annual performances of comedian David Naster and hypnotist Jim Wand, who is making another appearance at Mary Linn Performing Arts Center Saturday evening. He's been here so many times that he probably stopped counting.

Don't get us wrong, many of us enjoy these acts and Maryville residents do as well. But the variety of acts that Northwest has recently played host to is not as appealing as it once was.

The number of people at Northwest who remember comedy acts like David Spade, Carrot Top, Adam Sandler and Pauly Shore or musical acts like REO Speedwagon, Meatloaf, Bryan White and Warrant are becoming increasingly fewer.

We've been told again and again that Mary Linn is not fit for rock bands to perform in. Take 6 seemed to do just fine in January '98, performing to a near sold-out crowd.

If a performance in Mary Linn is not feasible, why not let bands play in Bearcat Arena? Color Me Badd kicked off the 1992-'93 school year with a performance in the arena. Renovations to Lamkin Activity Center kept big bands away for a couple years, but remember that fun radio-hit, "Blister in the Sun?" The Violent Femmes banged it out at Bearcat Arena in September 1995.

We've also been told that Northwest does not have the budget to bring in big acts. An obvious solution is to include a \$10-\$20 activity fee with students' tuition. Many colleges and universities throughout the country have activity fees that allow them to bring in big acts and buy sound equipment.

Or why not raise ticket prices to generate some revenue? We're not asking for huge shows like Garth Brooks or U2, but ticket prices to see popular rock bands like Matchbox Twenty, Barenaked Ladies or country artists like Brooks and Dunn or Toby Keith average about \$35.

We think most college students and residents are willing to pay to see a good concert, yet ticket prices at Northwest have rarely reached, if ever, more than \$15. While we appreciate the low ticket prices, it probably won't help campus activities bring in the kind of entertainment we'd like to see.

Until students and members of campus activities can work cooperatively to find solutions for enhancing the variety of entertainment at Northwest, we will continue to experience our own "derangement" of shows.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Resident calls tax levy a 'no-brainer'

Dear Editor,
The decision to vote for the Maryville Education levy is a "no-brainer." It is amazing that our teachers are producing the quality of students that they are when our average teacher's salary is \$4,000 lower than the average teachers' salary across Northwest Missouri. Imagine the quality of education we could produce if our teachers were not leaving in droves for greener pasture, i.e. Chuck Litteras.

Our children deserve the best education we can give them and no less. In my opinion effort should be made to bring our teacher's salaries to the upper crust of the pay scale instead of just trying to "get-by." We should make an effort over and above the proposed levy to make sure that our best teachers want to stay, but that there is a waiting list to get a teaching job in Maryville R-II schools.

We cannot let this chance pass us by. Vote yes to increase the operating tax levy.

MARK GREGG
PRESIDENT
NORTHWEST FORD LINCOLN/MERCURY

Maryville schools will lose ground without levy

On Feb. 6, patrons of Maryville R-II School District will have an opportunity to make a difference in the future of our schools. Based on current funding, for the foreseeable future, Maryville schools are not able to pay beginning teachers at a competitive level. Given the teacher shortage facing Missouri and the nation, the district is struggling and could lose further ground. The average beginning salary in the country is \$21,781 and this year beginning teachers in Maryville are only paid \$20,700. The average for schools of the Midland Empire Conference, which are schools comparable in size to Maryville, such as Savannah, Chillicothe and Cameron, beginning teachers are paid an average \$24,166, or \$3,400 higher than Maryville.

Much of this challenge is attributable to the state funding formula, which reduces funding to districts with declining enrollment and to limits imposed on state expenditures by the Hancock Amendment. In short, the district has no alternative but to seek additional local support.

My children are recent graduates of the Maryville district, where we believe they received a superior education. My wife, Lynn, and I urge the Maryville Community to come together in support of this issue, which will help to keep our schools strong.

MAX L. RUHL, E.D.D.
DEAN OF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Energy costs affect city

By ANN HARMON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

The recent rise in energy costs will have varying effects between the community of Maryville and Northwest.

Less than two years ago, a single unit of natural gas cost \$2. However, throughout the past 12 to 18 months that price has more than tripled to \$9 per unit.

For Northwest the effect is small. "The recent rise in the cost of natural gas holds no direct bearing on campus living," said Ray Courter, the vice president for finance.

Twenty percent of Northwest's energy is supplied by a combination of natural gas, electricity and fuel oil. The remaining 80 percent

comes from the Powerhouse, which uses wood chips and paper pellets as its main resources.

A rise in the cost of campus living would require a look at all the services provided to students.

While this change is not a dramatic one for the University, the city of Maryville may face bigger hurdles. Matt Chesnut, assistant city manager, said Maryville is within its budget, but any rise after a budget hurts.

"We will have to cut back on unnecessary items for operations, but there is no plan for a cut this year," Chesnut said.

Large consumers and businesses are the most affected by this rise in energy costs. Because gas is covered in the rent for residents at Village-

O and Parkway Terrace apartments, manager Joan Ray has felt numerous effects. The monthly gas bill more than doubled its normal amount over the past couple of months.

In order to defray the energy increase, the surplus of the cost of living will have to be divided equally among the residents.

"We will examine the next six months to see about a rent increase," Ray said.

Although increased gasoline prices have had an immediate affect on consumers, it will take longer for businesses to develop a plan to compensate for the energy costs increase.

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PHOTO BY MELISSA PETERSON/MISSOURIAN PHOTOGRAPHER
Guest conductor Don Wilcox from the University of West Virginia leads students from surrounding states at the 15th annual Four-State Music Festival Saturday. Students who took part in the festival were nominated by their instructors and finalists were chosen by Stephen Town, professor of music and Al Sergel, assistant professor of music.

Students take part in music festival

By TRISHA THOMPSON
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

High school students from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri participated in the 15th annual Four-State Music Festival Saturday at Northwest.

Participating students were nominated by their instructors and finalists, usually juniors or seniors, were chosen by Stephen Town, professor of music and Al Sergel, assistant professor of music. Town and Sergel coordinated the event.

The festival, which consisted of choir and band, gave students a chance to "rub shoulders" with people from the four-state area, Town said.

"There are few events that are more than one state," Sergel said.

Students do not have to audition for the festival, so it gives smaller schools a chance to participate, Sergel said.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

- Turn your water heater off if you are going to be away for more than five days.
- During times when no one is home and overnight when you are sleeping, turn the thermostat down.
- Install foam gaskets and plastic plugs in all electrical outlets and switches on outside walls.
- Close off unused rooms and reduce the temperature in them.
- Weatherstrip windows, doors and attic accesses; caulk the frames around windows and doors from the inside using clear, pliable caulk.
- Clean or replace furnace filters regularly and have the furnace serviced and checked for efficiency regularly.
- Contact your gas or electric utility to find any rebates or other assistance.
- Keep air registers clean and free from dust.

"More than half of first chair students are considering or are already accepted at Northwest."

AL SERGEL
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MUSIC

The festival consisted of rehearsals and sectionals before the combined concert at the end of the day. Town said he tries to choose music that is challenging and four songs were performed.

"We had a very large audience," Sergel said. "It was wonderful."

High school students who participated in the festival were assisted by Northwest music students and members of the wind symphony.

Every year a band or choir direc-

tor is selected as a guest conductor for the festival. Don Wilcox from the University of West Virginia was chosen as the guest band conductor this year.

"He has an international reputation," Sergel said. "He has conducted bands all over the world."

Twenty-eight students participated in the choral festival and 108 students participated in the band.

"It was immensely successful for both choir and band," Town said.

The festival is used to recruit students for Northwest's music department.

"More than half of first chair students are considering or are already accepted to Northwest," Sergel said.

Funds for the Four-State Music Festival were provided by the Culture of Quality Northwest Foundation program.

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Committee discusses local underage drinking

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

The Maryville City Council listened to recommendations from liquor committee members Wednesday night and took some initial steps toward change.

Seven of the eleven committee members met with the City Council at a special meeting to present their report regarding the issues of legal bar age and underage drinking in Maryville.

The committee suggested to the Council that the legal bar age be left at 19 and that stricter enforcement and educational procedures take place regarding underage drinking violations, mayor Dave Mathes said.

The Council will now define the specific recommendations the report set forth, Mathes said.

One of the committee's recommendations was to implement a

two-tier liquor licensing procedure. This procedure would require bar owners wishing to admit 19-year-olds to their establishment to obtain one kind of license and bar owners wishing to only admit patrons 21 and older to obtain a different license.

The committee recommended stricter enforcement of existing laws through Public Safety to be a useful deterrent to both underage drinkers and bar owners, and it suggested all people involved with the sale of alcohol be better educated in laws and restrictions.

The Council moved to accept the committee's report and to have city manager David Angerer and prosecuting attorney David Baird draft a model ordinance, following guidelines set by the committee.

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Bidding to begin on improved water plant

Membrane filters to provide clean water for community

By JIMMY MYERS
CHIEF REPORTER

Maryville can expect clearer, cleaner and larger quantities of water within the next 14 months.

Bids for construction of Maryville's new water plant will be accepted Feb. 15.

The pre-bid session will take place at 2 p.m. Feb. 1 at city hall. Assistant city manager Matt Chesnut said the pre-bid session allows prospective bidders to tour the plant site and meet with engineers and city staff.

"They get to pose concerns," Chesnut said. "After that we'll take anything that they have given us and we can make addendums to the plans."

Chesnut said the first bidding

session was in September 1999 and the lowest bid was \$6.9 million, exceeding the 1996 tax levy that put a \$4.9 million cap on the project.

"That was a different plant than what we're doing now," Chesnut said. "Now we're doing a membrane filtration plant. It has passed all the tests with the department of natural resources. We think it will be a simpler and cheaper plant to work with."

Chesnut said he is looking forward to the bidding process and hopes a decision can be made.

"I'm optimistic, but I'm also realistic," Chesnut said. "It could happen like it did last time, but we have confidence in our engineers, they've led us down the right path."

Chesnut said the new water plant will raise the daily water output from the current 2.5 million gallons a day to five million gallons and a technology involving plastic membranes which filters the water will be used.

The membranes have been or-

dered and were nearly \$600,000 cheaper than the \$2.2 million estimate, Chesnut said. The money saved will go into the membrane housing construction, Chesnut said.

Chesnut said the city will make a decision by March 1 and the contractor will have 365 days to complete the project.

"I've been working this for two and a half years," Chesnut said. "We should be wrapping this up now, but we're really just getting started. I'll be excited to get the project over with."

A preliminary set of drawings and specifications has been assembled.

Three primary objectives established for this project include the capability of providing a capacity of five million gallons per day, a construction cost which does not exceed \$4.5 million and the user rates held to a minimum.

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Council discusses audit, trash disposal

By ANN BRADY
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

An independent auditor located in Kansas City, Mo., informed the Maryville City Council at its meeting Monday that the city will need to adapt a new reporting model in accounting by the year 2004.

Cochran, Head and Company told members of the Council that the Governmental Accounting Standards Directors Board wants the city to go through records from 1980 to the present.

Value will need to be placed on items in such as roads, sidewalks, sewers, traffic lights and stop signs.

Treasurer Denise Town said if a street was built in Maryville 11 years ago, the city would have to determine the value of the street according to standards of that year instead of the value placed on it today.

Town said in the past these items were considered infrastructure and did not have to be reported on financial statements.

The new reporting model requires all infrastructures to be reported.

The auditors said the project will be time consuming and they recommended hiring people such as interns and part-time employees to help complete the project.

Town said it is too early to determine whether outside help will be needed.

The city is also seeking bids for a company to oversee and run the collection of trash in Maryville.

David Angerer, city manager, said the goal is to get a sufficient number of bids and select the company with the lowest possible price and the best service.

The city is considering paying by variability. This process would be similar to paying a water bill, Angerer said.

Citizens would be charged by how much trash they put on the curb and the method of payment will be finalized when a company is selected.

"We want to tap into other people's expertise to cut down costs," Angerer said. "We will keep at it until we find something that is a good deal for our community."

Angerer said the city will advertise the position in different newspapers around the area as well as various trade magazines.

The city currently has no control over the collection of trash. Citizens must call an independent company to collect trash.

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PUBLIC SAFETY

Jan. 5

■ Paula Guthrie's, 44, Maryville, vehicle was parked in a parking spot in the 200 block of North Buchanan. Carole O'Riley's, 54, Maryville, vehicle was making a left-hand turn from the 100 block of West Third onto the 200 block of North Buchanan. Guthrie then pulled from its spot and struck O'Riley's vehicle.

Jan. 12

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone had taken several items from his residence in the 2600 block of South Main.

Jan. 17

■ Steven Robinson's, Maryville, vehicle was parked in a private parking lot. Michael Yanks, 57, Maryville, was backing out of a parking space. Yanks failed to see Robinson's vehicle parked behind him. Yanks backed into Robinson.

Jan. 18

■ Daniel Hanig's, 19, Quitman, vehicle entered the intersection of Seventh and Main, when he noticed a vehicle coming toward him. He stopped and backed up to the stop sign. Christopher Ebrecht, 21, Parnell, had already moved forward to the stop sign. Hanig struck Ebrecht.

■ An officer observed a passenger in a vehicle in the 200 block of East Fourth with an open container. The vehicle was located on campus. Anthony Wilkinson, 20, St. Joseph, was issued summonses for minor in possession, open container and littering. Israel Cox, 25, St. Joseph, was issued summonses for failure to stop at a flashing light, failure to stop at a stop sign, careless and imprudent excessive speed and careless and imprudent nearly striking pedestrians. Cox was transported to Nodaway County Jail after being arrested on a warrant from Platt County.

■ Fire units responded to a vehicle fire on campus. Upon arrival, the fire had been extinguished by Campus Safety. The cause of the fire was a plugged converter.

■ While on patrol at Third and Main, an officer observed a vehicle with its headlights off. The vehicle

was stopped in the 400 block of North Main. The driver was identified as Jeremiah Johnson, 26, Maryville. While speaking with him, an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for failure to illuminate headlamps.

■ While on patrol at Fourth and Main, an officer observed a vehicle fail to yield to oncoming traffic. The vehicle was stopped in the 200 block of West Second. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Brett Denney, 20, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a citation for failure to yield.

Jan. 19

■ Sarah Hanrahan's, 19, Maryville, vehicle was stopped at the stop sign at Fourth and Mulberry. Hanrahan pulled from the stop sign, striking another vehicle in the front passenger side. The vehicle left the scene.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that someone was taking 2x4's from his yard in the 100 block of North Water.

■ An officer observed a fight in the 200 block of West Ninth. Derek Dew, 18, Maryville, and Travis Turner, 18, Clarinda, Iowa, were issued summonses for affray.

■ An officer received a report of loud music in the 1200 block of West 16th. Upon arrival, an odor of marijuana was detected. Brian Sanley, 19, Maryville, was issued summonses for disorderly conduct, minor in possession of alcohol and providing false information. Shawna McCaffery, 19, Maryville, was issued summonses for possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct. Benjamin Peters, 18, Maryville, was issued summons for disorderly conduct and minor in possession of alcohol. Kurtis Neely, 22, Maryville, was issued summonses for possession of drug paraphernalia and permitting a peace disturbance.

■ Dan Saunders, 21, Maryville, was issued a summons for permitting a peace disturbance.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that someone had taken her license plate tabs from her vehicle.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that his son had been assaulted in the 500 block of West South Hills Drive, by another male juvenile. The case was referred to the Juvenile Office.

Jan. 20

■ While on patrol on North Market, an officer observed a vehicle fail to stay on the right side of the roadway. The vehicle was stopped in the 300 block of East Fourth. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Brea Merritt, 25, Savannah. While speaking with her an odor of intoxicants was detected. She was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which she could not successfully complete. She was arrested for driving while intoxicated after her blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. She was also issued a summons for failure to drive on the right half of roadway.

■ While on patrol in the 600 block of North Fillmore, an officer observed a vehicle traveling in reverse. The driver was identified as Joel Otte, 21, Maryville. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform some field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a summons for careless and imprudent driving.

Jan. 21

■ Officers received a report of a medical emergency in the 300 block of North Main. Upon arrival, it was determined that a Maryville male had been assaulted by another male individual.

■ Fire units responded to a structure fire in the 600 block of West 16th. The fire was contained to the garage. The cause of the fire is believed to be a compressor from a working deep freeze.

■ An officer towed a gray Ford Tempo and a gray Buick Regal from

the 200 block of North Fillmore for 72-hour notice violations.

■ While on patrol on South Buchanan, an officer observed a vehicle traveling without its headlights on. The vehicle was stopped in the 100 block of East Fifth. The driver was identified as Nicholas Raymond, 21, Cedar Falls, Iowa. While speaking with him an odor of intoxicants was detected. He was asked to perform field sobriety tests, which he could not successfully complete. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated after his blood alcohol content tested over the legal limit. He was also issued a summons for failure to display lighted headlamps.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that her ex-husband had violated his order of protection and damaged her car while parked at her residence in the 600 block of North Fillmore.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville business that an individual was attempting to steal satellite services.

Jan. 22

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville female that she had been sexually assaulted at her residence in the 500 block of West 11th.

■ An officer received a report from a Maryville male that he had been assaulted at his residence in the 700 block of South Vine. Bruce A. Blackford, 34, Maryville, was issued citations for Assault, Stealing, Trespassing, and Property Damage.

■ Tiffany J. Canon, Ravenwood, was parked in a private parking lot when her vehicle was struck by and unknown vehicle. The unknown vehicle left the scene.

■ Fire units responded to a fire at the Northwest Missouri State University Pellet Plant. Upon arrival, the fire had been extinguished. The cause of the fire was a bearing that had gone out.

■ An officer received a report from a business in the 1600 block of South Main that two calculators and a CD burner had been taken.

■ Cody Toombs, 17, Maryville, and Fred Peters, 61, Maryville, were eastbound on Highway 136, Peters

Residential kickers



PHOTO BY AMANDA SANDERSON/CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER

Area Coordinator Rose Viau (right) demonstrates a swift kick for Susan Tingley and Sara Kaden on Tuesday. Viau, who teaches kickboxing classes twice a week, began holding sessions last week for her RAs, ARCHs, hall directors and desk managers.

was slowing in order to make a right turn. Toombs struck Peters in the rear. Toombs was issued a citation for careless and imprudent driving by striking another vehicle in the rear.

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DEATHS

Edna Mackey Brown

Edna Mackey Brown, 93, Parnell, Mo., died Jan. 18, at Parkdale Manor Nursing Home in Maryville.

She was born Jan. 18, 1908, to Irvin and Clara Walters in Parnell.

She is survived by one daughter, Roberta Parent; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Jan. 22 at Price Funeral Home Chapel in Maryville.

Joann Leeper Carver

Joann Leeper Carver, 71, Maryville, died Saturday at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

She was born Sept. 19, 1929, to Edwin and Getrude Leeper in Kansas City, Mo.

She is survived by one son, John; one daughter, Connie Ury; one daughter-in-law, Linda McCurdy; her sister and brother-in-law, Wanda and Paul Flint; 11 grandchildren; three nieces and a nephew.

Services were held Jan. 23 at First United Methodist Church in Maryville.

BIRTHS

Grace Elaine Wallace

Amy and Charlie Wallace, Gentry, are the parents of Grace Elaine, born Jan. 19 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces, and joined two siblings, Anna and John.

Her grandparents are Dean and Norma Shown, Stanberry, and Jim and Dolores Wallace, Gentry.

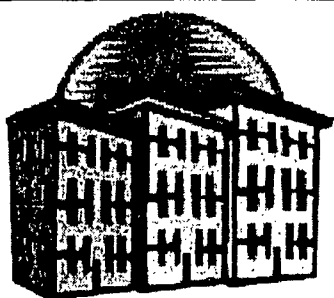
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Self Esteem Group- Find ways to feel good about yourself. This will be a 10 week group which begins the week of February 5. Please call the Center at X-1220 for more information and a screening.

Assertiveness Training- Four sessions to help you become more assertive in your interactions. This workshop is open to anyone - the effectiveness will be greater if you attend all four. It will meet from 2:30-4:00 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning February 15th. Please call X-1220 to sign up and for more information.

Body Image Awareness Week is February 26-March 2. There will be tables across campus with information and assistance. Look for future announcements.

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Regents approve program

Board authorizes teacher internships

By MARJIE KOSMAN
MANAGING EDITOR

The Board of Regents approved a new internship program for education majors at a meeting Jan. 19. The program will pair students with inner city Kansas City schools for one school year. The students will receive student teaching credit and a \$10,000 stipend for their work.

The program was designed to provide Kansas City, Mo., schools with teachers and to provide students entering their senior year of college with more learning experience, provost Tim Gilmour said.

Interns will live in residence halls equipped with meeting space for the students to learn from each other, Gilmour said.

Northwest will partner with other Missouri universities, but will remain the managing higher education institution.

The program is expected to begin in fall 2001.

The Board also approved a parking lot proposal for \$4.6 million. The proposal was presented to take place in three phases over the course of three construction seasons.

Also approved was a proposal that will allow instructors who have gained ABD status, or all but dissertation, to receive an automatic promotion to assistant professor.

Northwest's previous policy stated that instructors could not gain a promotion until they earned a Ph.D. When new instructors who had ABD status were hired, they were hired as assistant professors.

The Board will meet again Feb. 13.

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Participants in the assessment group, Dave Oehler, director of assessment, Matt Hackett, student regent, and Chanda Funston, assistant professor of English, attended the Strategic Planning Council retreat Saturday. Students and faculty gathered at the retreat to discuss ways to improve Northwest.

Faculty, students share ideas, work to improve University

By SARA SITZMAN
UNIVERSITY NEWS EDITOR

Northwest faculty, staff and students met Saturday to put into action seven initiatives set by the Strategic Planning Council to improve the University.

Participants gathered to share ideas for goals the council set concerning financial flexibility, diversity, integrating technology, teacher education, assessment, enhancing human resources and communication/centennial.

"The purpose is identifying resources and starting deployment," said Annette Weymuth, executive assistant to the president.

Participants formed small groups to discuss the seven initiatives in detail. Each participant had the opportunity to meet with two of the seven groups during the retreat.

Rosanna Munoz, president of the Hispanic American Leadership Organization, attended the retreat. "I really enjoyed it 'cause I felt

like I finally had a voice in some of the important things that go on on campus," Munoz said.

To close the retreat, a representative for each of the initiatives summarized the discussions from the small group sessions.

Ray Courter, vice president for finance, spoke on financial flexibility. He said the themes discussed dealt with a combination of traditional programs, course offerings and adding new offerings.

The enhancing human resources group talked about sharing more information on developments and publicizing attendance at conferences, Mary Throener, director of human resources, said.

Ken White, vice president for communication and marketing, emphasized the importance of the media, community and internal communities weave together.

Dave Oehler, director of assessment, represented assessment and said there needs to be more clarity

on assessment processes.

The teacher education group is planning to develop programs with small communities and will put effort into increasing teachers' salaries, said Max Ruhl, dean of education and human services.

Jon Rickman, vice president for information systems, represented the technology group. He spoke on staffing issues dealing with teaching online classes and services needed for online students.

Kent Porterfield, vice president of student affairs, spoke on diversity and the need for transportation systems in Maryville for students.

University President Dean Hubbard participated in group discussion and commented on the event.

"I thought it was a terrific meeting," Hubbard said. "There were good ideas generalized and articulated."

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International students increase in enrollment

By JACLYN MAUCK
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A graduate of St. John's High School packed three bags, kissed her family and boarded an Air France airplane bound for Kansas City, Mo. After 28 hours and close to 9,000 miles of travel, Samantha Maniwa arrived in Maryville as one of only four people from Zimbabwe.

Maniwa is part of the growing population of international students on campus. In years past, international student enrollment numbers were as low as 22 and 25 new students per year.

Fall of 1999 saw a jump in numbers with 33 new students enrolling. These numbers more than doubled in the fall of 2000 with 85 new students.

Negar Davis, director of the Intercultural and International Center, attributed the increase to advertising and recruiting techniques that marked the beginning of a 1999 recruiting campaign.

The campaign included sending Northwest recruiters and information to international agencies, college fairs and high school guidance counselors or their equivalent.

"Overall, the idea is to establish

relationships with counselors," Davis said. "If counselors know you face to face, know who you are and what you represent, they more readily and easily recommend the student to the University."

The push to cater to international students' needs comes from a population percentage goal. Currently, international students make up six percent of the entire student population. Within the next five years, Davis would like to see those numbers reach 10 percent.

"It is definitely an attainable goal," Davis said. "It usually takes anywhere from two to five years to see the results of your recruiting efforts."

Universities want international student numbers to continue to grow for several reasons, one of which is economic.

Along with economic benefits, Davis cited social and educational benefits.

"Today's world is a global world," Davis said. "Employers want people who speak different languages and know how to work with people who have different backgrounds."

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Counselors offer workshops

By LAURA PEARL
CHIEF REPORTER

The Counseling Center will be providing opportunities for Northwest students to receive group help in four specialized areas.

Assertiveness will be dealt with during a four-week workshop in February, headed by Wood.

Counselor Keith Evashevski said he will lead a session Feb. 25 through March 2, titled "Body Image Awareness Week." The week will deal with body image issues, and there will be more presentations throughout the trimester.

Counselor Amy Elder will lead a session dealing with grief and recovery, beginning in February and lasting eight to 10 weeks.

The fourth session will focus on

self-esteem. Graduate practicum student Jan Wilson and graduate assistant Carrie Newell plan to lead the eight to 10 week group session in February. Wilson said the session will be limited to about six people and will require a pre-screening.

"I think sometimes people identify self-esteem as an issue when there may be something quite different going on and self-esteem is a factor," Wood said.

The sessions are open to all Northwest students, free and confidential. Call the Counseling Center at x1220 to sign up.

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Northwest men's basketball



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Senior forward Floyd Farrow attempts to deny an Ichabods player during the 'Cats' tough 64-60 loss Wednesday at Bearcat Arena. Farrow finished the game with 14 points. Next up for the 'Cats' is Missouri Southern, with tip-off set for 3:30 p.m.

'Cats fall at home 64-60

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Northwest men's basketball team dropped its second game of the year with a 64-60 loss to Washburn Wednesday night.

The loss moved Northwest to 14-2 overall and 6-2 in the conference, putting them in a tie for second place in the MIAA.

Washburn ran their record to 13-3 overall and 6-2 in the conference, tying them with the Bearcats.

The Bearcats do not have long to sulk because they will have to be ready for the conference leading Missouri Southern Lions as they come to town Saturday afternoon.

The game will tip-off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Arena.

The Lions are led by junior guard

Eddin Santiago and sophomore guard Carlos Escalera, who led the Lions in scoring last year with 17.2 points per game.

Junior guard Scott Fleming said Northwest cannot allow itself to get caught up in the Lions game.

"We have to come out and play our own game," Fleming said. "We need to play intense and not get caught up in the hoopla."

Tappmeyer said it was never fun to try and play Washburn and Southern in the same week, but he likes the fact the two games are at home.

Home court has been the Bearcats' best friend for 22 games. That streak came to a crashing halt as the Ichabods hung a 64-60 defeat on the Bearcats.

Northwest came out gunning early as senior guard Joe Price opened the game with a three-point basket.

Senior forward Floyd Farrow, who led all scorers with 14 points, extended the lead to 6-2 with a three-pointer of his own.

Farrow led the Bearcats early, scoring eight points in the first half, including a big dunk on the baseline to push the Bearcats' lead to six.

The Bearcats held their last lead at 18-17, before the Ichabods took the lead at 21-20 following an 8-2 run.

Northwest scored only one basket in five minutes allowing the Ichabods to increase the lead to four 24-20.

Trailing 27-34 at half, the beginning of the second half looked no better as the Bearcats fell behind by 12 points 47-35.

Senior Joel Taylor, who scored 13 points, pulled the 'Cats to within three at 48-51 with a three-pointer and tied the game at 55 with another three.

As much as the Bearcats tried to get back in, they would never lead in the second half, as the Ichabods seemed to answer every run the Bearcats made.

After calling timeout to set up a play, Farrow had his potential game-tying shot bounce off the rim short, to the waiting arms of Ichabod center Ryan Murphy.

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Maryville boys' basketball

'Hounds now 12-5

By BRENT C. WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Maryville Spoofhounds let the visiting Chillicothe Hornets stay close, 19-16 at the half, before taking the Hornet sting away in the form of a 19-5 run mid-way through the second half to cruise to the 51-36 win Friday night.

The 'Hounds travel across the border to Nebraska tonight to take on Auburn at 7 p.m.

Kuwitzy enjoys the game with Auburn, which was added to the schedule two years ago.

"They're a competitive school," Kuwitzy said. "They're a real good, tough, physical team."

Following Tuesday's game Maryville will begin preparations to travel to Platte County Tuesday.

Senior forward Erin Goudge looks forward to the conference clash at Platte County.

"That will be a big game," Goudge said. "It would be real nice to get a win, because the rest of the games for a while are conference games so it would be a good way to start the conference run."

Kuwitzy was elated following Friday night's win.

"It's a huge win for us to beat them," Kuwitzy said. "We're really excited about beating Chillicothe. It's a rivalry of course, and we feel good about it."

Cody Burch led all scorers with 18 points.

"Cody played great," Kuwitzy said. "He did a great job running the offense, as usual, and really stepped it up tonight."

The entire team stepped it up both offensively and defensively in the second half. The 'Hounds went on a 19-5 run that spanned through the third and fourth quarters and proved to be the difference as Maryville cruised to the 51-36 victory.

The defensive attack held Chillicothe to just 20 second-half points.

Chillicothe head coach Chad Snyder said the 'Hounds defensive pressure proved to be the difference.

"Maryville's defensive pressure just caused us fits all night," Snyder said. "They play excellent defense."

Kansas City Knights

Knights invade Kansas City

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

The red, white and blue ball is back.

The Kansas City Knights give Kansas City fans a professional basketball team to go along with a football and baseball team.

Gathering past college players from the Heartland, the Knights have assembled a squad that is off to an 8-4 start and a second-place position in the Western Conference of the American Basketball Association in 2000.

General Manager Tom Cheatham said the Knights' top priority is to win, but doing it with regional players is nice.

"Our primary purpose wasn't to get regional players, but it worked out nice with our Texas Tech boys (Jason Sasser and Rayford Young), Shea Seals is from Tulsa, Earnest Brown played JUCO ball in Iowa and of course the players from Kansas University (Rex Walters, Ryan Robertson and Darrin Hancock)," Cheatham said. "It helps to have the Big 12 influence because it is a good league, and if we had to pick between two players of equal talent and one was from the Midwest and one from anywhere else, we would take the Midwest player."

The ABA boasts an up-tempo game, that features high scoring, zone defenses and rules that keep the action high scoring and fast paced.

A unique feature of the ABA is the 3-D rule, which states that a basket is worth three points instead of two, or four points instead of three if it is stolen in the backcourt of the opposing team.

Fans have differing opinions on the new rules though.

"I like it because it creates high-scoring games, and if the opponent turns it over in the backcourt they deserve to have an extra point added on," said Nate Schroeder, animal science/pre-veterinarian major. "The bad part is that if a team is really bad it could lead to some lopsided games."

Zone defenses are also allowed in the ABA to create more scoring opportunities. The NBA allows only man-to-man defenses.

The last rule change and possibly the most significant is the sixth

foul rule. In the ABA no player fouls out, instead when a player collects any foul after his sixth the opposing team gets two foul shots and possession of the ball afterward.

The Knights have plenty of local high school and college talent on the team. Ex-Kansas City Central star Derek Hood, who played college ball at the University of Arkansas, is on the team, along with ex-University of Kansas players, Walters, Robertson and Hancock.

JaRon Rush, also a Kansas City high school star, was drafted by the Knights, but he was traded to the Los Angeles Stars before the season started for a conditional pick in next year's draft.

The team has a lot of capable players who can lead the team in scoring any given night. Sasser led the team with 31 points in a 132-112 victory over Los Angeles, and Anthony Goldwire has led the team in scoring five games this year.

Head coach, and former Jayhawk, Kevin Pritchard said Goldwire is a vital part of the team.

"We're pleased to have a guy with as much NBA experience as Anthony possesses," Pritchard said. "I think he'll be a great point guard in this league. He's an all-around player—he shoots well, handles the ball well and defends well."

The ABA offers an up-tempo brand of basketball. The Knights and Stars scored a combined 244 points on Jan. 14 and the Knights and Indiana Legends combined to score 190 in the Knights 102-88 win on Jan. 23.

The goal for the team is to grow with the city Cheatham said. He hopes the Knights will be accepted like Kansas City accepts the Chiefs and Royals.

Hampton thought Cheatham's goals could become a reality pretty soon.

"I think this is a great thing for KC," Hampton said. "Back when the Kings were playing the Final Four was here every year, but since the Kings left I think it has been back only once. People in KC want to see the high-quality basketball."

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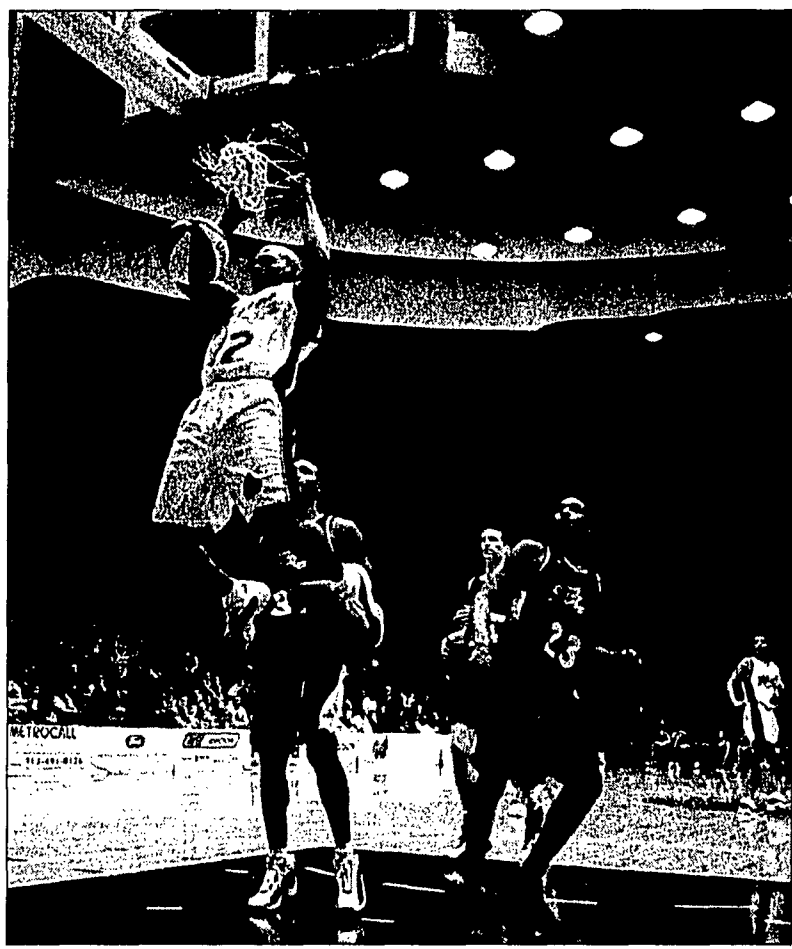


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Former K.C. Central star, Derek Hood, flushes the ball home for two points in a Jan. 14 game against Los Angeles. Kansas City won the game 132-112. This season, Hood is averaging 12.9 points and 9.9 rebounds a game.

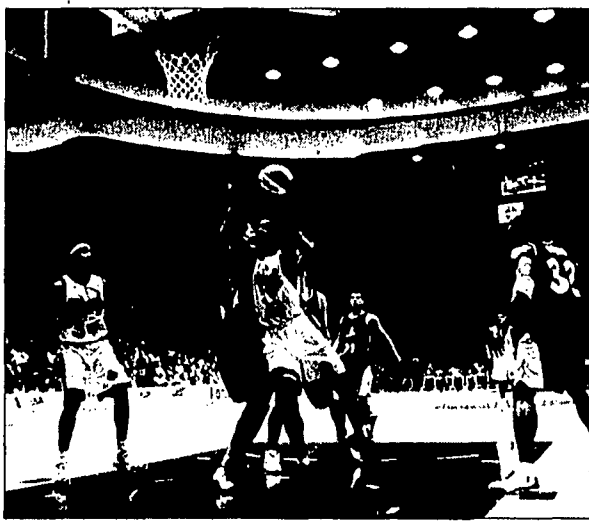


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Forward Jason Sasser leans into an opposing player during the Knights' contest against the Los Angeles Stars Jan. 14 at Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. In the inaugural season, Sasser is one of the team's high scorers with 16.3 points a game.

Northwest women's basketball

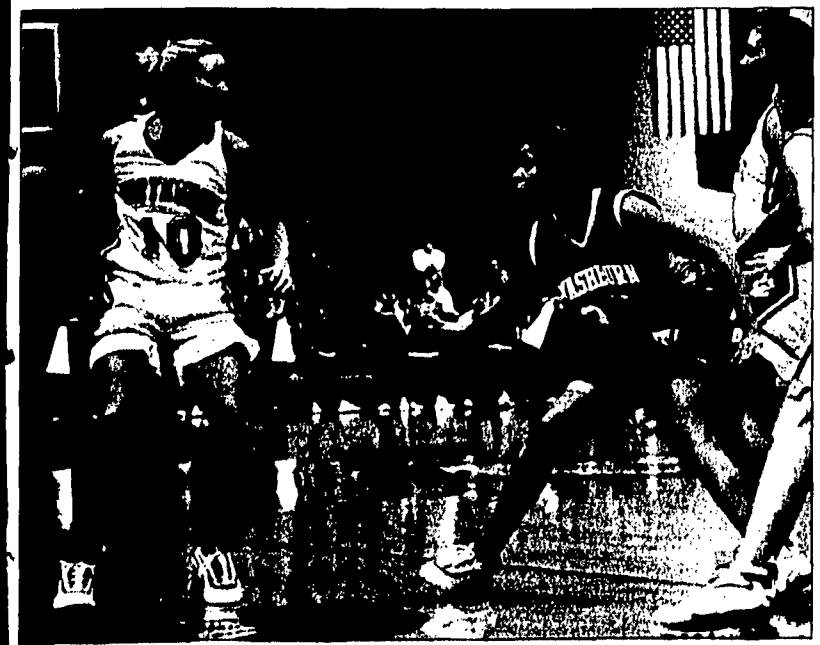


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Junior guard Dena McMullen attempts to drive off the screen from teammate Kristen Anderson. McMullen scored 18 points in the Bearcats' 69-58 victory over Washburn. The 'Cats take on Missouri Southern at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Arena.

Three straight for Bearcat women

By BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

After dropping 25 straight conference games, the women's basketball team has rolled off three straight victories and will try to extend it to four Saturday against Missouri Southern.

Northwest and Southern are coming into the game Saturday from opposite ends of the spectrum. While the Bearcats have won three straight, the Lady Lions have dropped three in a row. The game will start at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Bearcat Arena.

A win would be huge for the Bearcats pushing them to 4-5 in conference play, giving them a four-game winning streak and a spot at No. 6 in the standings.

Freshman Tanesha Fields said the team is enjoying the winning streak.

"It's a great feeling right now," Fields said. "A lot of the girls haven't been on a streak in a long time and everyone is really happy to get on

one now."

Fields is one of four freshman who sees playing time for the Bearcats. She is joined by center Jenna Wolfe, and guards Corey VanDine and Katie Scherer. Fields said she enjoys playing with them and she likes the fact the others are playing well, for the experience down the line.

With no one taking the game for granted, head coach Gene Steinmeyer said the Bearcats will have to shut down Southern's inside game.

"They have a really good post player, Katie Grass," Steinmeyer said. "As with any team in the conference, we are going to have to stop them inside out."

Northwest worked the inside game Wednesday night against Washburn with a 69-58 victory.

The Bearcats overcame early shooting woes with stiff defense to run out to a 14-4 lead when senior center Kristin Anderson hit a free throw following a lay-up where she

was fouled.

Steinmeyer said his team is showing signs of maturity by playing through the early shooting woes with tough defense.

"Our defense leads to a lot of our offense," Steinmeyer said. "Whenever we get on a streak it is usually because of our defensive play. That's what our team is like, we aren't great shooters."

The Bearcats pushed their lead to 12 points building a 20-8 lead with 9:04 to go in the half. With two minutes to go Wolfe scored underneath to push the lead to 15, 33-18.

After half the Lady Blues pulled to within nine points at 48-39 when the Bearcats ended any thoughts of a comeback. Anderson capped a 9-0 run with two lay-ups, the second coming off an inbound steal to push the lead back to 57-39.

Anderson finished the game with 22 points to lead all scorers, while junior Dena McMullen contributed 17.

The women's team also had a pair of national qualifiers after their last meet.

Sophomore Jenny Simmons finished fourth in the pole-vault, soaring over the bar set at 10-feet, 6-inches. Junior April House also qualified after finishing fifth in the long jump with a leap of 18-feet, 6 1/2 inches.

"April House wasn't long jumping near this distance at this time last year," women's coach Vicki Wooton said.

Ronda Cheers also had a strong showing for the 'Cats' finishing 12th out of 40 runners in the 800-meter run.

"Ronda came off a strong 800 race," Wooton said. "She just came off a strained quad and took it easy. I think that her times will continue to come down."

The Bearcats return to action Saturday, at the Nebraska Wesleyan Invitational in Lincoln, Neb.

"I am hoping that going to a lot smaller meet will get their confidence up," Wooton said. "Running in the last meet they ran against a lot of D-I kids. In a quad meet everyone has the opportunity to have a successful meet."

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Maryville girls' basketball

'Hounds place third in tourney

By ASHLEE ERWIN
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

What may appear as a full week's rest for the Maryville girls' basketball team will actually be a week of intense preparations for the upcoming conference schedule.

The 'Hounds have not played since bringing home third-place honors at the Park Hill/Bishop Miege Tournament Jan. 18.

Maryville defeated class 4A Blue Springs 60-56 in the final game of the three-day tournament, improving its record to 13-4 overall.

Head coach Randy Cook attributed the win to an outstanding second-half effort by his team.

"They were up 30-24 at half," Cook said. "The second half we played probably our best half of the year so far."

Maryville's 62-38 loss to Bishop Miege Jan. 17 put them in the third place game.

The 'Hounds trailed the eventual tournament champion Lady Stags 23-5 in the first quarter. Maryville made second and fourth quarter stands but could not overcome the deficit.

Cook was pleased to see the girls drop their initial intimidation, but he said the outcome of the game might have been different if they had done it in the first quarter.

With a strong showing in the tournament behind them, the 'Hounds have worked hard this week to prepare for the conference schedule.

Junior center Erin Lohafer is optimistic that her team's hard work will pay off.

"Our goal is to win conference," Lohafer said. "We're just taking it step-by-step."

They face conference rival Savannah at 8 p.m. Friday in Maryville. However, the game will only be a preview because the actual Midland Empire Conference game is not until Feb. 15.

The 'Hounds will continue their homestand at 8 p.m. Monday when the Platte County Pirates come to town.

Platte County defeated Maryville in the LeBlond Tournament championship earlier this season. Junior Hailey Lawyer said her team is ready to avenge that loss.

After the grueling three straight games last week, Cook used this week to get his team back into shape for the final stretch of the season.

"My total focus this week is to do things at game speed," Cook said. "I think if we do that we'll be ready for Friday night and Monday."

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Maryville wrestling

Platte County spans MHS 80-0

By BRENT C. WAGNER
COMMUNITY SPORTS EDITOR

The Maryville wrestling team is fine tuning its skills and hoping to use the home mat advantage to propel them into the 2001 Missouri State Wrestling Championship.

The 'Hounds will be at home for four of the final five meets of the season.

The 'Hounds play host to Smithville tonight at 7 p.m. at Maryville High School in their final conference duel.

Coach Joe Drake said the Warriors should pose a tough challenge. "They're traditionally a good team," Drake said. "They beat Chillicothe, who we lost to last week, so that's not a good sign."

Drake said Smithville is strong at the upper weights, however the Pirates will not be able to flex their muscles at weight classes 215 and 275. Maryville is vacant at those classes due to injuries.

The 2000-01 campaign was brought to a close early for junior Cliff McIntosh (171), senior Tom Bailey (215), and junior CJ Messner (152) due to injuries.

Senior Brandon Hull (130) has high expectations for Maryville tonight.

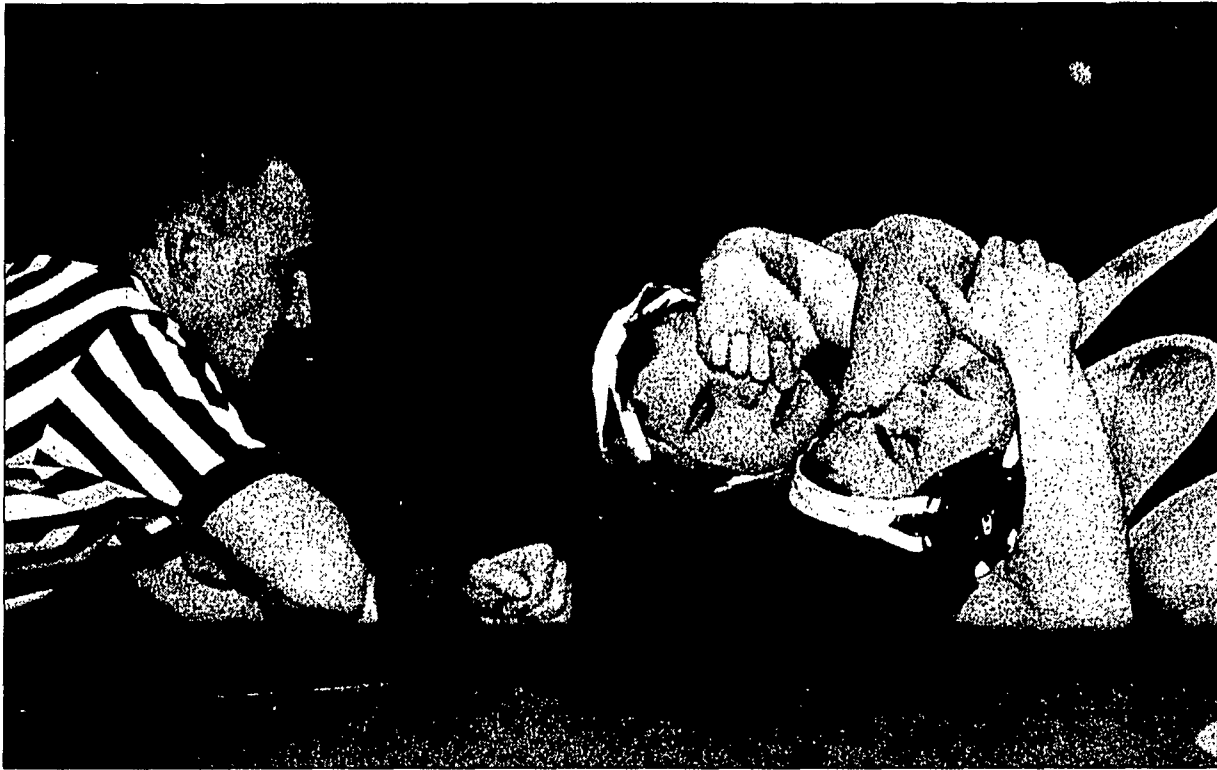
"I look forward to it," Hull said. "I think we'll be able to beat them. It will be better than last week that's for sure."

The 'Hounds continue their homestand Saturday when they play host to the Quad State Classic, a nine-team traditional format tournament.

Drake said a high caliber of wrestlers will hit the mats.

"It's a big and very tough tournament right before districts," Drake said. "There are several very good schools and all the schools represented definitely have outstanding wrestlers."

The varsity squad traveled to Brookfield Saturday, placing seventh.



JOHN PETROVIC/PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR

Junior Spoofhound Steve Growcock strains to get out of a predicament before being pinned by Jake Fisher of Platte County in last Thursday's match against the Pirates. All but one member of the Maryville varsity team was pinned, resulting in a 72-0 loss for the Spoofhounds. Next up for the 'Hounds is Smithville. The match starts at 7 p.m. on Thursday at Maryville.

enth in the 10-team field, while six of 10 grapplers medaled.

Taking runner-up honors was junior Jake Lancaster (152). Freshman Jonathan Hanna (103), freshman Joe Drake (119), Hull (125) and senior Mitch Herring (189) all finished third, while sophomore Greg Pierson (160) earned fourth.

"Any of those who placed really wrestled well," Drake said. "To only lose one match throughout the day you're wrestling pretty well."

Things didn't go quite as well last Thursday when the Spoofhounds were shut out by a team with a reputation as one of the best teams in

Missouri, Platte County, 80-0.

Jonathan Hanna (103) went into the third period down 6-2, before losing 10-3. He was the only 'Hound to survive all three periods. Nine Maryville grapplers suffered first period pins in the shutout.

To say Drake was impressed with the Pirates is an understatement.

"I truly believe Platte County is probably the best dual team I've ever seen," Drake said. "They have the possibility to place every kid in the state tournament."

Drake said the 'Hounds had their backs against a wall.

"Our wrestlers were just plain

overmatched," Drake said. "It wasn't for a lack of effort. We just didn't have the physical talent to stay with them and they rolled right through us."

Hull says the team is optimistic about coming weeks.

"We've had a few people quit so we're low on numbers but we're still been doing pretty good as a team. I think we'll be in the run to win districts again," Hull said.

Hull said he enjoys the four-game home stand to end the year. "We love it," Hull said.

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JV grapplers fare well in Maryville tournament

The Maryville wrestlers played host to the Maryville JV wrestling tournament Saturday. No team scores were kept, however the 'Hounds placed several wrestlers.

Champions were freshman Jon Reed and sophomore Adam Welch. Four others taking runner-up were freshman Anthony Ferry, senior Josh Wilson, freshman Eric Wilmarth and freshman Nick Merrigan.

Kansas City Chiefs hire ex-Rams coach Saunders

The Kansas City Chiefs continued to assemble their coaching staff this week by hiring ex-Rams receivers coach Al Saunders to be their offensive coordinator.

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Brian Johnson, undecided major



"I think the actual game will be more interesting. There are too many dot.com commercials and they are boring."

Chris Fore, broadcast major

SPORTS IN SHORT

Miles tallies three catches in year-end Hula Bowl

Northwest All-American receiver, Tony Miles had three catches for 35 yards for the North squad in Saturday's Hula Bowl. He also returned five punts for 47 yards. The game, played in Maui, Hawaii, featured Purdue University quarterback Drew Brees, who led the North to a 31-23 victory. Miles was one of four D-II players invited to the Hula Bowl.

Open gym held Sundays at Maryville High School

The Maryville Parks and Recreation Department and the Maryville School District will be conducting an open gym eight Sun-

day afternoons this winter. The program will take place at the Maryville High School gymnasium for students in or above the fifth grade.

This activity will feature baskets for open shooting and pick-up games for basketball and volleyball. Students are welcome from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

The open gyms will take place Sunday, and Feb. 4, 11, 18 and 25. A \$2 per day participant fee will be charged at the door to defray the cost of supervision.

For more information, contact the Maryville Parks and Recreation Department at 562-2923.

Baseball day camps at Northwest in February

The Northwest baseball program will play host to three day camps and clinics during the month of February.

There will be a baseball coaches clinic Feb. 3. A pitcher/catcher camp will take place Feb. 10, followed by a hitters camp Feb. 11.

For more information, contact the Northwest baseball office at 562-1352 or 562-1713.

Bearcat softball clinics will take place Jan. 28

The Northwest softball program will play host to two player clinics this winter.

Individual sessions in catching/pitching or hitting will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Another individual session clinic will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 4.

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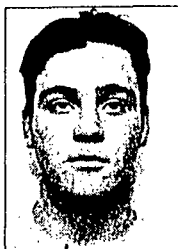
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Coaching job: not about money



BILL KNUST
UNIVERSITY SPORTS EDITOR

In letters to the editor this week, many Maryville citizens brought up the important need to pass the tax levy for teachers raises.

I agree with passing the levy, but I disagreed with one citizen when he said that if Maryville would have had higher wages head football coach Chuck Lliteras would still be around.

Lliteras left because he said it "felt right" and he called it the "perfect opportunity." Perfect opportunity and feeling right do not have anything to do with a pay raise.

After following the 'Hounds for a year, and spending some time each week interviewing him, here's my take.

Coaches like Lliteras are one in a million, and Maryville realizes that. Coaches such as Lliteras need to grow, though. He has done more here in 10 years, than most coaches do in 25. Lliteras needs new challenges. Besides winning a state title he has done everything else possible at Maryville.

In my eyes, teachers like Lliteras do not take their job for the money they make, teachers take a job because they know they can have an impact on many peoples lives. They accept that challenge and enjoy the satisfaction of succeeding.

He touched the lives of so many kids, taught them how to be men. They learned that the game of football is important, but there are other things just as important or more.

He did not always have the biggest, fastest and strongest kids in the Midland Empire Conference, but he made them stronger and faster. His players were always dedicated to getting better.

Every game I saw this year, his

team played its heart out every down, even when they were losing, they always had hope. That is linked to Lliteras. Many people will tell you a team will play as hard as its coach inspires them too.

Nothing against the 'Hounds or the community of Maryville, I love the spirit you show at games, but I think Lliteras needed to take his game to higher peaks.

It is a promotion. If you were a salesman and they offered you an upper-level management position any of us would take that job.

He has the tools to win anywhere he goes. He motivates, he gets everything he can from players and he deserves to coach against the Rockhursts, Jefferson Citys and Blue Springs of 5A football.

Lliteras will never forget about Maryville, he put too much time into the program, it will always be dear to him.

Women's basketball head coach Gene Steinmeyer is putting effort into building a program here too.

The team played its first five conference games against the top five teams in the conference. Now the team has built a three-game winning streak, snapping a 25-game losing streak in conference play, and things are looking up for the young Bearcats.

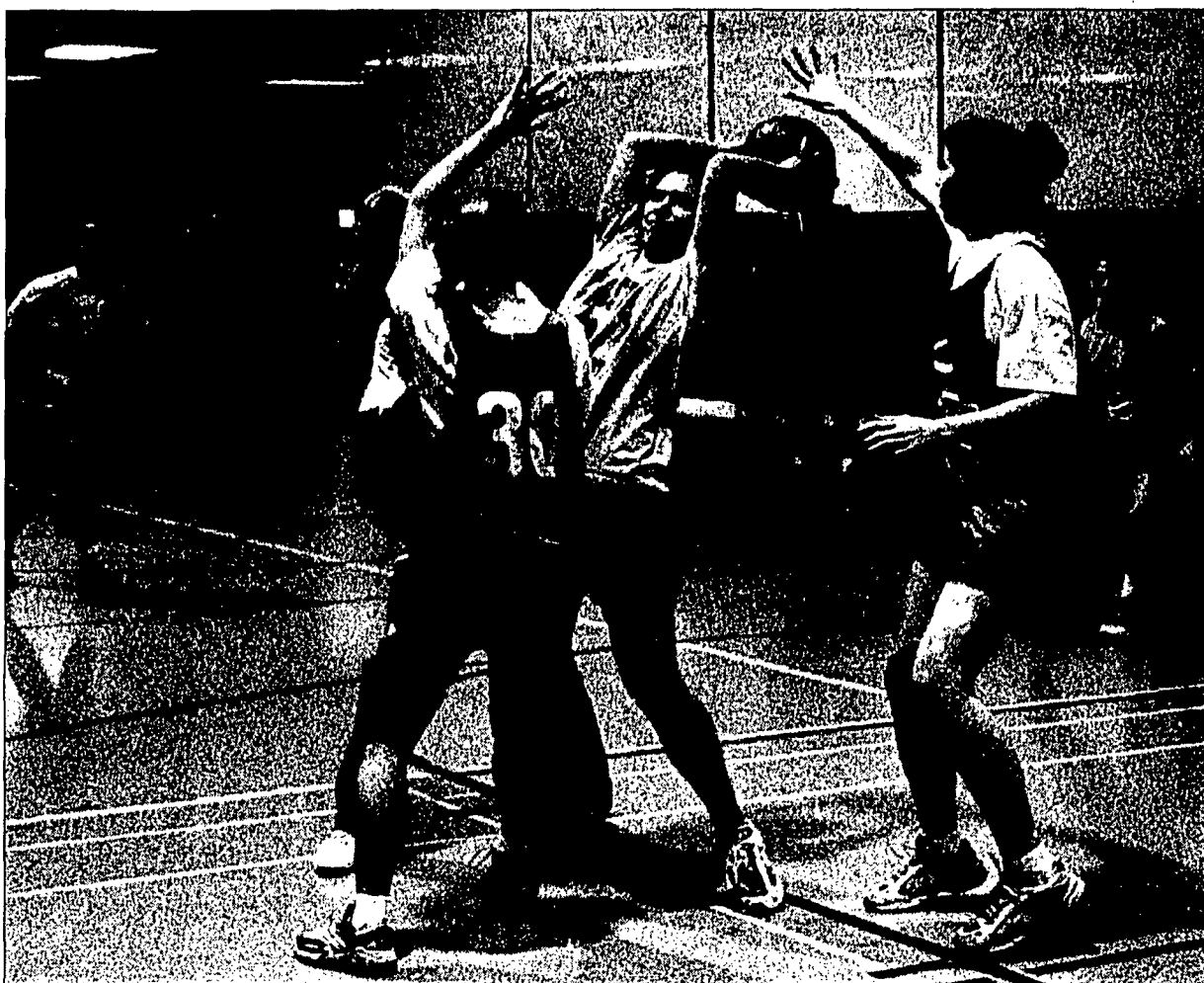
Steinmeyer has four freshman, who have seen significant playing time this year, as a foundation for the years to come. The freshmen are still hesitant at times to step up, but the weekend's game at the University of Missouri-Rolla may have been a turning point.

Trailing 47-42, freshman guard Tanesha Fields put the team on her back to secure a 69-58 victory. Fields scored 25 points in the second half and stepped forward when no one else seemed to want to.

If the team keeps playing together and gelling, they could be a surprise team at the end of the year and years ahead.

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Intramural sports



Many Northwest students find a source of relaxation and fun being involved in intramural sports. Sororities Delta Zeta and Tri Sigma went head-to-head Monday as music blasted and whistles blew from other games. Delta Zeta won the game 25-8.

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Intramural play begins

by SCOTT NIELSON
MISSOURIAN REPORTER

About 750 Northwest students will be competing on 73 teams throughout February, as the intramural basketball season began Monday.

Basketball is one of nine sports students can compete in this spring through the intramural program. Altogether, 40 percent of the student body will participate in the various fall and spring activities, said Bob Lade, recreational sports director.

During Lade's 19 years as the head of intramurals, he has seen many students compete in the intramural program.

"Students here really participate well," Lade said. "We'll have more teams and participants in most sports than schools twice our size."

Lade is assisted by a staff of 75 student workers, who work as referees, timekeepers and supervisors, as well as four graduate assistants who are responsible for running many of the day-to-day intramural activities such as overseeing games and making schedules.

Basketball, flag football and volleyball usually get the best participation from the students.

"I enjoy the competition and the variety of different sports to participate in," Phil DiGiovanni said.

The intramural program has not

received a budget increase since 1984. To help with rising costs, the program has turned to sponsors to help offset some of the costs. These sponsors donate T-shirts for the winners, free products for the participants and money to assist in paying expenses.

Quickball and 4-on-4 outdoor flag football are two sports that will be experimented with this trimester. Other spring sports include bowling, table tennis, volleyball, weight lifting and golf. There will also be an intramural track meet.

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Cyclone breaks Gable's mark

By NATHAN LINSLEY
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(U-WIRE) STATE COLLEGE, Pa. - After nearly 13 hours of dual meet wrestling, the 184-pound class took the mat in the semifinal match between top-ranked Oklahoma State and fourth-ranked Iowa State.

Watching the second-best wrestler in a weight class absorb a resounding major decision would be surprising — in any other weight class.

Cael Sanderson is just that good. In fact, Cael Sanderson is good to the point of being boring.

Last weekend against Ralph Everett of Hofstra, Sanderson tied one of the oldest records in sports — 100 consecutive wins, established in 1970 by Iowa State wrestler Dan Gable.

There was some disagreement

upon whether or not the record had already been broken — the NCAA had the mark at 98 while Iowa State claimed that it was 100.

There was no argument that a win in the Cyclones' first match in the National Duals would solidify Sanderson's place in collegiate wrestling record books.

A technical fall against Ed Aliakseyenka of Montclair State began a rush of press attention and special ceremonies for the wrestler, but Sanderson still has his eyes on the rest of the season.

Sanderson is bidding to be the first-ever collegiate wrestler to become an undefeated, four-time national champion. He was 39-0 as a freshman and 40-0 as a sophomore. After the National Duals, Sanderson's career record improved to 105-0.

FAN PLAN

Home games

	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Northwest Men's basketball			Missouri Southern 3:30 p.m.				at Emporia State 7:30 p.m.
Northwest Women's basketball			Missouri Southern 1:30 p.m.				at Emporia State 5:30 p.m.
Northwest Indoor track	at Auburn 7 p.m.						
Maryville Boys' basketball			Nebraska Wesleyan Invite 8 p.m.				
Maryville Girls' basketball					at Platte County 8 p.m.		
Maryville Wrestling	Smithville 7 p.m.		Maryville Tournament 10 p.m.				

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Tanesha Fields

Fields, a freshman guard, celebrated her 19th birthday in style Saturday. Fields scored a game-high 30 points, including 25 in the second half, in a 69-58 win over the University of Missouri-Rolla.

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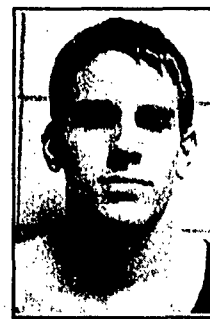
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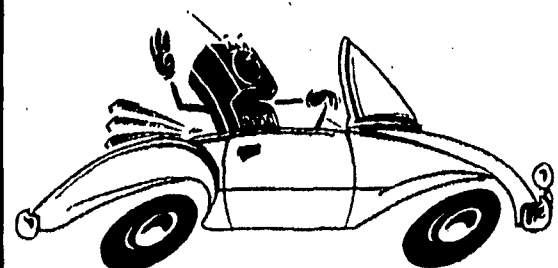
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Burch, a senior guard, led all scorers Friday night with 18 points. The 'Hounds defeated the Chillicothe Hornets 51-36..



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Wal-mart causes problems

Your Man was surprised to discover Maryville is having a difficult time retaining its public school teachers. The issue has become so dire that the district is proposing a levy increase to supplement teacher pay. Maryville public schools do have a good reputation in the area, given this, why are the teachers leaving?

One reason, and the reason for the levy increase, could be the economics of the area. Nodaway County is one of the poorest counties in the state of Missouri. Your Man doesn't think this should come as a surprise.

Take the square for example. This used to be the bustling center of enterprise for Maryville as well as Nodaway County. Now it is in shambles. Stores are closing and the buildings are showing their age. It seems the businesses that stand the test of time are the bars. I don't know about you, but Your Man is sure the bars aren't really contributing a great deal to the image or economics of Maryville.

The ratio of bars to people is almost as high as churches to people, but Your Man believes the Super Wal-Mart is to blame. Your Man fondly remembers how Maryville begged in anticipation for the new Super center. All of the town's worries would be over with this glowing Mecca of consumerism, a



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place where one could fulfill his or her shopping needs 24 hours a day, seven days a week and 365 glorious days a year. Life in Maryville has never been the same since the new Wal-Mart.

Look at what Wal-Mart gave to Maryville. We now have a gorgeous vacant blue warehouse for all visitors to marvel on their entry into Maryville, and countless businesses have fallen victim to the lower prices and better life promised by Sam Walton's vision of America.

Sure Wal-Mart may provide a cleaner environment and save you a few cents here and there, but have they helped to make this a better community? Wal-Mart would argue they have. Wal-Mart does increase its employees' standard of living by laying them off every summer so they can spend time with their kids.

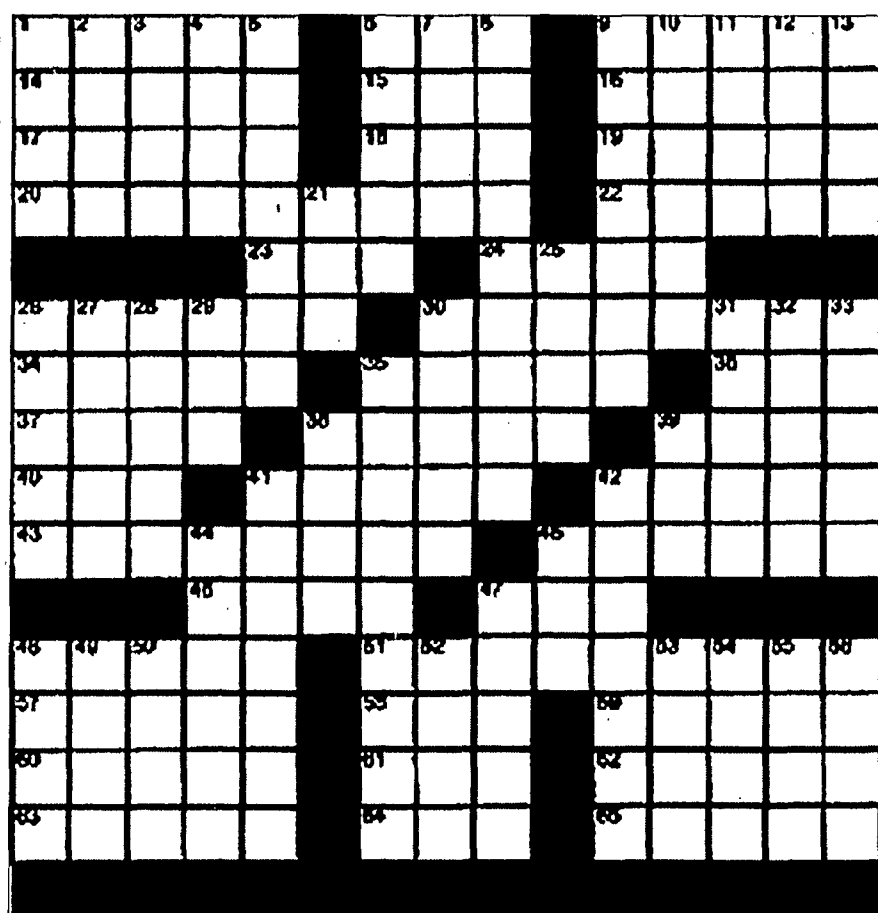
Stores are closing, lay-offs are abundant and teachers are leaving. Your Man doesn't believe the vote on Feb. 6 will make much of a difference. For one, it will never pass and even if it did, it's not the solution to the problem.

Secondly, some old, uptight, residents of Maryville have been set in their ways for years. These individuals are not likely to support something that will have no immediate benefit for their lives. These are the same people that have been planning for Maryville's future. They are responsible for the dismal economic future that exists, why a small business can't survive in town, and why teachers are looking elsewhere for employment.

Although a small minority of people exist who would like to see a bright future for this town, Your Man fears their efforts may be too little, too late.

The Stroller has been a tradition since 1918 and does not reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD



- walk
12. Indian from Peru
13. Rend
21. Homo sapiens
25. Needy
26. Noses into
27. The bird that gets the worm
28. To assist
29. Egg producer
30. A French room
31. Wolted
32. Aquatic plants
33. Desire strongly
35. Where there was many a "top banana"
38. An outer garment
39. "I caught you!"
41. Drofer
42. African nation
44. An armed cavalryman
45. Display on some clocks
47. Keaton
48. Males of hes
49. For fear that
50. To the inside of
52. Ambush
53. Harold Jacob
54. A chemical compound
55. A banker's job
56. Whirlpool

ACROSS

1. A tartan pattern
6. A colonist
9. Legal
14. Long hill
15. Old French coin
16. Not here
17. Aromatic plant
18. Rough house
19. Agave plant
20. Causing harm
22. Capital of Senegal
23. Group of Japanese volcanic peaks
24. Atop
26. A female fowl
30. Take a boat trip without a ticket
34. What said "Nevermore"

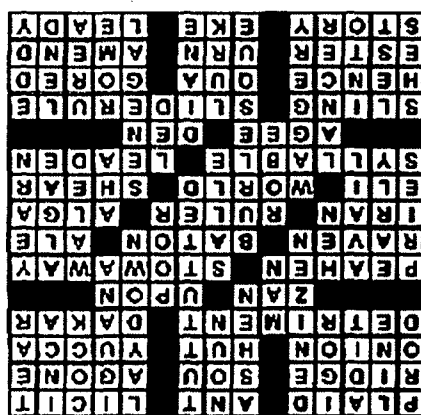
35. It's twirled a lot
36. Pub brew
37. Neighbor of Jordan
38. Measuring tool
39. Seawood
40. Male given name
41. Earth
42. Fleece
43. A unit of spoken language
45. Sluggish
46. Author James
47. Bear's home
48. Singapore
51. Computers have superceded these

57. Therefore
58. In the capacity of
59. Stabbed
60. Suffix for poly
61. Holder of ashes
62. Revise
63. Tale
64. Carbamide
65. Like a contaminant

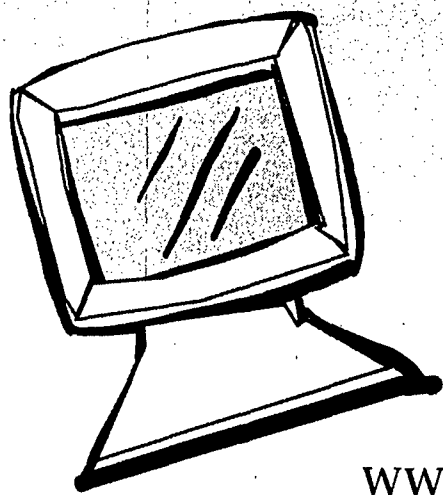
- denote something
8. Said it didn't matter
9. "Now I ____ me ____ to sleep"
10. "Night of the ____"
11. ____ of the

DOWN

1. Encourage
2. Drop me a
3. Entrance
4. Dr.
5. Inhabitant
6. Pale
7. A word used to



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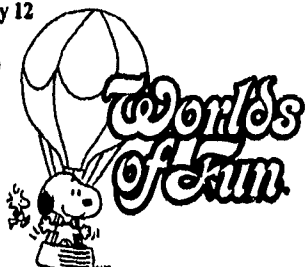
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Registration: 3-5 |
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